

## GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

Western Brooklyn Handicap Entries May Race in Nashville.

St. Louis Jockey Club Wants Judge Burke to Preside.

Henry of Navarre on His Way to Sheep-head Bay.

An interesting bit of news reached over the wire from Nashville, Tenn., this morning. It was to the effect that the Cumberland Park Club offers to add \$5,000 to a race of three miles between the Western horses entered in the Brooklyn Handicap. The distance is to be a quarter, the horses to carry the weights assigned to them in the Brooklyn Handicap. It is made that Clifford, a Tamblin and made by among the starters. The offer remains open until April 15, and the race will be run during any week the owner may select. Such a race might bring together the Tamblin, Clifford, Magna Marlin, Carlsbad and others.

The reorganized St. Louis Jockey Club wants Judge Burke to act as president official during its meetings this season. It is not likely that he will accept the position, for it is almost certain that Judge Burke's services will be secured by the new Jockey Club.

Henry of Navarre, the good three-year-old owned by Byron McClelland, is on his way to Sheep-head Bay, where he will race on Saturday. He is a colt's lameness was not serious, and by bringing him on this early Brooklyn shows that he has an easy time of it. The colt will be accompanied by the time the Brooklyn is run, but it is doubtful if he starts in that event.

Wildwood, who was allotted 115 pounds in the Brooklyn, was declared out yesterday.

Rumors are being circulated that Clifford is a very doubtful starter in the Brooklyn Handicap.

J. O. Donner has resigned from the Board of Stewards of the new Jockey Club, pleading that his business engagements will not admit of his taking any executive position.

Those who profess to know of the inside workings of the new Jockey Club declare that the two best horses to be permitted on the tracks this season are the Jockey Club should go a step further and abolish all bookmaking, substituting therefor the mutual pools. This would be a big step in the direction of pure racing.

Jamboree, the winner of the Tennessee Derby, was bred by D. S. Selig and sold as a yearling for \$500. He ran unbacked yesterday.

Work has been begun on Orlando Jones' new track on Alexandria Island near Jacksonville, Fla. It is expected to begin on May 1.

Sir Walter, "The Evening World" declares that the Brooklyn Handicap is doing everything that is asked of him at Jerome Park. He is in a better condition than ever before, and his owner never made a secret of his belief that he has a real good thing in the colt.

## MAY IGNORE JUDGE BEACH.

Collector Kilbreth Unwilling to Recognize State Authority.

Question Raised by an Injunction Restraining Customs Officials.

Judge Miles Beach, now sitting in the Supreme Court, has raised a row in the Custom-House by issuing an injunction restraining Collector Kilbreth from recognizing a power of attorney executed to a Custom-House broker.

The injunction was served on Collector Kilbreth last night. The Collector and his legal advisers in the custom-house say that the proceeding is without precedent, and they do not propose to let a State Judge interfere with United States business without protest.

The Collector has decided whether he will defy the injunction or take legal steps to have it removed.

The case is one where Catherine B. Thompson, an importer of this city, gave a power of attorney to Charles J. Hunt, a Custom-House broker, to enter merchandise imported by her during the three years prior to January 1st.

Mrs. Thompson failed in business, and the Sheriff sold her property, including seventy cases of goods, to the United States bonded warehouse on which the duties had not been paid.

These seventy cases of goods were sold at the Sheriff's sale by E. W. Beidel. Last month a receiver was appointed for some of Mrs. Thompson's property, and he made a demand on the Collector of the seventy cases of merchandise in the bonded warehouse which had been sold to Beidel.

Yesterday the Collector, at a hearing decided that Beidel's claim to the merchandise was good, and that he should have the same. He refused to pay the duties on the goods, and the Collector refused to let Beidel pay the duties.

Lawyer Charles A. Hess, who represented Beidel, told Collector Kilbreth that the client demanded that he should be ready to pay the duties. The Collector refused to let Beidel pay the duties.

The Collector finally let the hearing go, and the case was adjourned until the 15th inst. to be argued by the parties.

The Collector's decision is a very important one, and it is expected that it will be followed by other importers.

Wire News in Brief.  
The Gloucester, Mass., schooner, the "Lion," was wrecked on the rocks off Cape Cod, and the crew were rescued.

## SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

Was It a Blow or a Fall That Caused Smith's Death?

Police Searching for a Cabman to Solve the Mystery.

The Dead Man's Companion Held on a Technical Charge.

Kenneth F. Smith, the man who was killed in the Brooklyn Handicap, was found in the Presbyterian Hospital at midnight Sunday afternoon from injuries there and to have been received by a fall from a cab and to have died in the morning.

Frank W. Bowden, of 35 Tenth avenue, was a cab driver at the time he was arrested and taken to the hospital. He was charged with foul play, and was held on a technical charge.

At the time of the supposed accident, Bowden was driving a cab, and was found in the hospital at midnight Sunday afternoon from injuries there and to have been received by a fall from a cab and to have died in the morning.

It is now believed by the police that the circumstances surrounding the death of Smith were fully dealt with.

Half a block from Third avenue the cab stopped. It was very dark, and the policeman could not see what happened.

All he could see was the form of a man heading towards the ground.

When the policeman got to the middle of the block he found Smith lying on the ground. Bowden stood over him, evidently trying to arouse him. Smith was unconscious, and his companion seemed to be intoxicated.

Policeman Weaver placed Bowden under arrest, and then telephoned for an ambulance from Presbyterian Hospital, where the unconscious man was sent.

Smith was about twenty-nine years old. He was a friend of his, and that he had been with him in falling out of the cab while intoxicated.

At the Presbyterian Hospital, after a superficial examination, it was thought that Smith's injuries were slight. He was bleeding from the ear, and it looked as though several wounds in his head were only scalp deep.

A careful examination showed that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. He sank rapidly, being only partially conscious most of the time. The coroner has been notified of his death, and he believed the autopsy will show whether Smith's skull was fractured by a blow or a fall.

In the mean time, the police are endeavoring to find the cabman, who should be liable to solve the mystery.

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NOT TO MARRY CURTIS.

Miss Van Horn, Who Had Him Pardoned, Is In Infatuation.

The reputed matrimonial engagement of pretty Miss Elsie Van Horn and Geo. W. Curtis is declared off.

Miss Van Horn is the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Charles Gilbert, of 101 West Ninety-third street. Curtis was yesterday pardoned from Sing Sing Prison through Miss Van Horn's efforts.

Mrs. Gilbert confirmed the story that her daughter had been engaged to marry another young man, and the unfortunate Curtis was attached to the pardoning of Curtis was the means of breaking the engagement.

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SAW A CHILD IN PERIL.

Brooklyn Man Notifies Police, and Drunken Mother Is Arrested.

Mrs. Vander Heyden, of 1700 Fulton street, Brooklyn, saw a young child hanging by its clothing from a second story window at 161 Bergen street, last night, and when he notified a woman in the house of the perilous situation of the child she told him to attend to his own business.

He notified the Atlantic avenue police and Policeman McDonald went to the house. He found a child hanging from the window, and when he notified a woman in the house of the perilous situation of the child she told him to attend to his own business.

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